

Annexure

G.O.Ms.No.125, Ind.& Com. (Prog.II) Dept., dt.23-10-2018

Guidelines to "Scheme for Wage Compensation to Handloom Weaver Families"

I. Objective:

To provide Wage Compensation Relief to Handloom Weaver families to Tide over their helplessness due to un-favourable climatic conditions due to Rains in the Rainy Season.

II. Eligibility:

The scheme is applicable to all Handloom Weavers who are actually engaged in Handloom Profession and allied activities such as Weaving, Warping & Sizing, and having Photo Identity Card issued by the State / Central Government authorities and they must have been enrolled under Praja Sadhikara Survey of Government of Andhra Pradesh, for getting assistance under the scheme.

III. Pattern of the Assistance:

To compensate the Wage loss to Handloom Weavers in Rainy Season @ Rs.2,000/- per month for two months (i.e., 60 days), a Relief Assistance of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) as Subsistence Allowance per Weaver Family in a year is provided.

IV. Mode of Implementation:

- a) The Handloom Weaver and Head of the Family having a White Ration Card and is actually depending on Weaving profession to eke out livelihood has to make an application to the Assistant Director (H&T) along with Xerox copies of Weaver Photo I.D.Card issued by State Government or Government of India, Aadhar Card, Ration Card, first page of Bank Account Pass Book containing the details of Account Number, IFSC Code, MICR Code, Bank Branch details etc., and Mobile Number of the applicant for sanction of Relief Assistance to his family.
- b) The Assistant Director (H&T) with the approval of District Collector concerned shall constitute Mandal Level Teams under the supervision of Thasildar and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) consisting of Development Officer (H&T)/Assistant Development Officer (H&T) concerned, Village Revenue Officer/Panchayat Secretary concerned and Velugu/Indira Kranti Patham (IKP) representative for verification of all applications received and to recommend relief assistance to the eligible Weaver families.
- c) The Assistant Director (H&T) concerned shall place the eligible applications before the District Level Committee/District Collector concerned for approval and for onward recommendation to the Director of Handlooms and Textiles, A.P. for sanction of Relief Assistance to the Eligible Weavers.
- d) The entire process right from the application to recommendation has to be completed by the end of August of the concerned Financial Year.

- e) The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, A.P., Amaravathi basing on the proposals received from District Level Committee through the Assistant Directors (H&T) will arrive Final Demand at State Level for granting Relief Assistance to Eligible Weaver families @ Rs.2,000/- per month for two months (i.e., 60 days), totalling to Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) in a year and release the budget as per the budget provision and issue sanction orders accordingly.
- f) The Drawing and Disbursement Officer at Office of the Director, Handlooms & Textiles will get the budget authorization from the Government and Director of Treasuries and Accounts. Basing on the authorisation of the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, the Assistant Directors (H&T) at the Districts will submit the bills to the District Treasuries along with the details of eligible Weavers, bank account details and request the Treasury Officer to transfer the amount to the concerned banks through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- g) The Assistant Directors (H&T) should ensure the transfer of Relief Assistance to the concerned Beneficiary Account under DBT module and obtain the statement from the concerned banks and record in their files. The Assistant Director (H&T) should also maintain the Register of Accounts under the scheme for verification by the higher authorities and produce the same to Audit authorities.
- h) The Assistant Directors (H&T) should submit Utilisation Certificates to the Director of Handlooms & Textiles, A.P., Amaravathi immediately after disbursement of the Relief Assistance.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries and Commerce Department- Handlooms & Textiles-
Implementation of the "Scheme for Wage Compensation to Handloom
Weaver Families", for granting relief assistance as subsistence allowance to
every Weaver Family depending upon Weaving profession-Orders-Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (PROGRAMME.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.125

Dated:23.10.2018.

Read:

From the Director of Handlooms &Textiles, Yerrabalem, e-file bearing
No.15022/2/2018-F-COHT, dt.05-09-2018

ORDER

In the reference read above, the Director of Handlooms & Textiles has informed that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh announced package for the Welfare of Handloom Weavers in the State on the Eve of National Handloom Day-2018 held at Chirala, Prakasam District on 07.08.2018. The "Wage Compensation to Weaver Families" with Financial Implication of Rs.36.31 Crores, is one among the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Assurance under the said package. Andhra Pradesh has occupied Prominent Place in Indian Handloom Sector, there are about 90,765 Weaver Households in the State with a Population of 2,18,029 as per Praja Saadhikara Survey.

2. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, has also informed that though the Handloom Industry is rich in Andhra Pradesh in terms of Weavers and their skill, could not provide continuous employment to the Weavers throughout the year due to several practical problems. The intermittent loss of work during Rainy Season is one among the practical problems for not getting continuous employment for the following reasons:

- 1) Oozing of Water in Loom Pits, since Majority of the Handlooms in the State are Traditional Pit Looms.
- 2) Dampness in climate causing Stickiness of Warps
- 3) Damages to Looms and Raw Materials due to Leakage of Water in Katcha Worksheds

3. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, has further informed that there is an imperative need to provide Wage Compensation as Relief measure to Handloom Weaver families to tide over their helplessness situation arising due to un-favourable climatic conditions such as Oozing of Water in Loom Pits, Dampness in Climate causing Stickiness of Warps etc., due to Rains in the Rainy Season. Considering the above situation, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has made this Assurance to the Weavers to provide Wage Compensation to Weaver Families. Accordingly, a New Scheme namely, "Scheme for Wage Compensation to Handloom Weaver Families" is formulated for the Benefit of Handloom Weavers in the State.

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4. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, has therefore requested the Government to approve the "Scheme for Wage Compensation to Handloom Weaver Families" for granting relief assistance as subsistence allowance to every Weaver Family depending upon Weaving Profession @ Rs.2,000/- per month for two months (i.e., 60 days), totalling to Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) in a year to tide over the helplessness and distress situation arising due to the Wage Loss being caused in the rainy season. And also requested the Government to provide budget of Rs.36.31 crores for the current Financial Year 2018-19 for implementing the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Assurance for Wage Compensation to Handloom Weaver Families and to permit for Implementation of the Scheme to the coming years budget also, under the following Head of Account:

2851-00	-	Village and Small Industries
MH.103	-	Handloom Industries
G.H.11	-	State Development Schemes
S.H.(11)	-	Assistance for Livelihood Enhancement of Weavers
310	-	Grants-in-aid
312	-	Other Grants-in-aid.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decide to implement the "Scheme for Wage Compensation to Handloom Weaver Families" for granting relief assistance as subsistence allowance to every Weaver Family depending upon Weaving Profession @ Rs.2,000/- per month for two months (i.e., 60 days), totalling to Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) in a year to tide over the helplessness and distress situation arising due to the Wage Loss being caused in the rainy season.

6. The guidelines for the "Scheme for Wage Compensation to Handloom Weaver Families" are annexed to the order.

7. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU, I&C) Dept., vide their U.O.No.58030/25/FMU.I&C/2018, dt.25-09-2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.SRINIVAS SRINARESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Handlooms & Textiles,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District
All District Collectors in the State.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
All Assistant Directors of H&T in the State.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER